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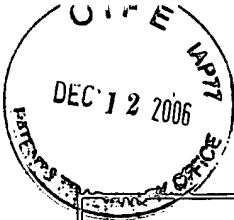
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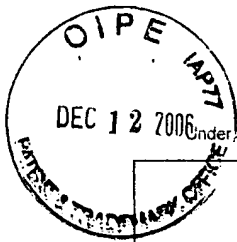
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Name of Patentee(s) CRISMORE, SURRIDGE, MCMINN, BODENSTEINER, DIEBOLD, DELK, BURKE, HO, EARL, HEALD		
Patent Number 5,997,817	Date Patent Issued December 7, 1999	
Title of Invention ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR TEST STRIP		
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Applicant/Patent Owner: William F. Crismore et al.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/693,305

Filed/Issue Date: 10/24/2003

Entitled: ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR TEST STRIP

Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc., a

Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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